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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: )  
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Applicant(s): Takeda et al. )  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
DEVICE AND LIQUID )  
ORIENTATION METHOD )  
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**RESPONSE A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks: